

PTA

The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

COUNCIL

Torrance Council PTA will sponsor summer movies at the Rolling Hills theater, announced Mrs. Henry N. Perkins, movie evaluation chairman of council.

The first movie will be shown on Wednesday June 25 at 10 a.m. and the last will be Aug. 27. The doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and the movie will last until 12:15. It will include the feature, shorts and cartoons.

Tickets for the series of 10 movies are now on sale at the box office or from all unit PTA presidents.

ARLINGTON

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade students of Arlington Elementary School were held Thursday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Following the ceremonies, a reception, served by seventh grade parents, was held in the patio for graduates and invited guests.

At 8 p.m. the graduating class enjoyed an evening of dancing in the school cafeteria sponsored by the Arlington PTA and eighth grade students with music furnished by "The Revolutions."

CALLE MAYOR

Extending their appreciation for a year of work well done, the newly elected PTA board members of Calle Mayor PTA gave a buffet luncheon for the teachers at Calle Mayor School on June 12.

Recently installed board members for the year 1969-70 are: Mmes. Jack Covey, president; Joseph O'Neill, vice president; Roy Burkhalter, C. C. Cowder, secretaries; Gardner James, treasurer; John Langdon, historian; and Mr. Al Berry, auditor; Mr. George Chalekson, advisor.

Chairmen serving with Mrs. Covey will be Mmes. Robert Holman, citizenship and inspiration; Raymond Williams, membership; A. A. Rolstead, music; Ralph Shafer, budget and finance; Rodney Millard and Charles McGinn, room representatives; William Anderson, health and welfare; Walter Beckett, pre-school; Bruce Paul, hospitality; Klaus Schroeder, art; Bob Finch, refreshments; John Karpie, communications; Henry Frankenberg, publicity; Tom Pryor, record book and legislation; John Ulyate, U.S. Savings Stamps.

PHILIP MACGRUDER

"Happiness is Getting Acquainted" will be the theme when the Magruder PTA hosts a tea on Tuesday, June 17, at 1 p.m. in the cafeteria. Parents of fifth, sixth, and seventh grade children from Edison, Perry and Madison are cordially invited.

"We are sincerely hoping all parents will accept our hospitality at Magruder and attend to give each of us the opportunity to get better acquainted," stated the PTA president, Mr. Newberry, new principal of Magruder, will be present.

NEWTON

A luncheon at the Latitude 20 restaurant on June 5 was the final meeting of the Newton PTA executive board. Present were special guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leibovitz, Mrs. Richard Anderson office secretary and Mrs. Anthony Rocco of Westchester. Also attending were incoming PTA officers and chairmen, room mothers, and members of the library committee.

The primary business of the day, installation of new PTA officers, was conducted by Mrs. A. Rocco, mother of the incoming president, Mrs. Richard Atkins. The following officers will serve with Mrs. Atkins, Mmes. J. D. Jones, V. A. Popovich, Peter Ely, B. J. Myatt, Dwight Lord, vice presidents; Frank Adair, recording secretary; J. B. Gardner, corresponding secretary; Edward Hancock, treasurer; Earl Williams, historian; and Lamar Bonnette, parliamentarian.

FLAVIAN

Recently installed officers of the Flavian PTA are Mmes.

Wayne Schafer, president; Clement Orsolino; Mr. Robert Dexter; Mmes. Fredic Weisnoff, Edwin Poore, vice presidents; William Jarret, Donald Turnage, secretaries; William Hill, treasurer; Mike Bankers, historian; and Mr. Harold Crumley, auditor.

New Year Opens for Chapter

"Friendliness" will be the theme for the new year for Preceptor Alpha Beta, Beta Sigma Phi, announced Miss Martha Oehlerking, newly installed president, as she read the Preceptor Degree for members.

Assisting Miss Oehlerking were Mrs. Jack Perry and Mrs. Carl Carlson, two of the chapter's newest members.

Mrs. Andrew Foster announced that through a personal survey members had voted to study "Personal Enrichment" for the coming year.

Mrs. Robert Nickelson also reported that the chapter and the Xi Zeta Lambdas would operate a fireworks booth from June 23 to July 4 at 200th and Western Avenue. Husbands will assist and proceeds will go to philanthropies.

On June 21, the chapter will entertain husbands and escorts at a steak fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zelenay.

Mrs. Henry Lightenburger, hostess for the evening, gave a summation of the year's program "Practical and Decorative Handicraft." On the final program were Mrs. Raymond Milhouse and Mrs. Andrew Foster.

Next regular meeting will be on Beginning Day, Sunday, Aug. 24, as proposed by the international office.

New Voice Class Opens In Lomita

Lomita Recreation Department announces a 10 week course in Voice-Singing Lessons to begin Monday, June 16, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The class, under the instruction of Adrian Rosati, will feature the "bel canto" method of learning. Anyone interested in singing, whether in the privacy of his home or in a large concert hall, will have the opportunity of developing his voice. The class will stress the development of the voice through correct breathing, distinct enunciation and perfect control of the vowels in bringing out resonance and volume.

Registration may be made at the office of the Lomita Recreation Center, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center is located at 24428 Eshelman Ave.

The class will be open to all ages.

Hostess Feted By Bridge Club

After toasting their hostess, Mrs. C. Albert Smith, who recently received her masters degree from the University of Southern California, members of her bridge club presented her with a gift.

Enjoying the festive evening were members, Mmes. Mark Caldwell and J. Skjerven, Pales Verdes Peninsula; Mmes. Kenneth Boulter, J. H. Hull, Howard Huizing, of Torrance.

Guests were Mmes. Cathy Stock, Manhattan Beach; Albert Posner and John Knepper, Torrance.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. Posner and Mrs. Huizing.

At Convention

Among Beta Sigma Phi attending the State convention in session in San Diego last weekend were Preceptor Alpha Betas, Mmes. Carl Carlson, Lester Mayfield, Louis Zelenay, Andrew Foster and Miss Martha Oehlerking.



New Fellowship Officers

Christian Women's Fellowship of the Torrance Christian Church installed its new officers at its June meeting. Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, left, standing, a former president, installed, Mrs. Leroy G. Pulliam, president, standing; and seated, from left, Mmes. Richard J. Markano, treasurer; Thomas Saine, worship director; and Phillip Materi, first vice president.

(Press-Herald photo)

South Bay Eds Install At Luncheon Saturday

Dr. Kathryn Lewis, coordinator of counseling services for the Torrance Unified School District, will be guest speaker at an installation luncheon of the South Bay Eds at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the May Company South Bay dining room.

Mrs. Genny Ramirez, secretary to the principal of West High School, Torrance, will be installed as president.

Recipient of an honorary life membership from the West High School PTA last March, Mrs. Ramirez has served as secretary to principal Dr. Robert Ford since West High School's opening in 1962. Prior to that, she was employed in the guidance office at North High School for four years.

A graduate of John Marshall High School and Kinman Business University of Washington, Mrs. Ramirez is married to John Ramirez, proprietor of a Huntington Beach adding machine firm. She is the mother of two sons, Mike and Tim, students at West High School.

Preceding the birth of her first son, Mrs. Ramirez was employed as a secretary for Burroughs Corp. During World War II she was affiliated with the Counter Intelligence Corps at Spokane, Wash.

In addition to her South Bay Eds activities, Mrs. Ramirez is a member of the National Association of Educational Secretaries, the Los Angeles County Association of Educational Office Employees, the Church of Christ, Torrance, and the Associated Women of Pepperdine. In addition, she is corresponding secretary of California School Employees Association.

Other Torrance Unified School District employees, who will be installed, include Mrs. Shirley Collins, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Roberta Bunch, publicity chairman.



Entertain Mothers

Demonstrating nursing skills techniques at Torrance High School's first annual Home Economics Americana program are, from left, Jean McKinney, Becky Webb, and Kathy Tagliavere. Exhibits of home economics skills taught at the school included: textiles and clothing, food and nutrition, child care and development, housing and home furnishings, and human development and family living. The program was presented Wednesday to 300 mothers of incoming fall freshmen.

Las Vegas Holiday

A group of friends, who play bridge together throughout the year, made their annual trip to Las Vegas last week. Going to the resort Monday and returning Friday were Mmes. Sid Gans, Abe Steinman, William Davies and Harry Campbell.

Christian Women Seat Officers for New Year

Using the theme "The Praying Hands," Mrs. Charles H. Thompson installed the new officers of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church of Torrance. Mrs. Thompson, former president of the Fellowship, presented each new officer with a picture of the praying hands as a reminder during the coming year of the power of the use of their hands in worship, study, service, and friendship.

Elected officers installed were Mmes. Leroy Pulliam, president; Phillip Materi, vice president; Walter Sellers, secretary; Richard Markano, treasurer; Edward Bigelow, director of study; Tom Saine, worship; Ralph Perkins, membership; and Jerry Wood, service.

Other officers installed were

Mmes. Jack Gregg, world call; Walter McGinnis, literature; Jim Richards, stewardship; Abb Turrentine, pianist; Texa King, ecumenical; David Schwartz, social action; George Carter, scrapbook; Don Morgan, banquet; Grant Jones, publicity; Charles Stephens, kitchen; and Fred Lincoln, weddings.

Group leaders installed were Mmes. J. H. Hull, Charles Balzinger, Dean Lougee, Hubert Roe, Clyde Deuel, Leonard Babcock, James Pulliam, Rodney Puckett and Russ Gimbrowe.

During June the new groups will be formed and will meet for the first time at the July brunch. Study subjects for the new year will be "Parables, Reconciliation and China."

CDA Court Elects New Officers

Court Madonna of the Hills, Catholic Daughters, elected officers for the coming year at its meeting at the St. Lawrence Martyr parish hall.

Mrs. Robert D. Crain of Torrance was elected Grand Regent. Serving as Vice Grand Regent for a second term will be Mrs. Joseph Taninies.

Other new officers are Mmes. Michael Nazarian, prophetess; Arthur Mann, financial secretary; Richard Herzog, treasurer; Douglas Greaves, historian; Mary L. Marriotti, monitor; Gladys Sousa, lecturer; William Banner, organist; Kenneth Byrnes, sentinel.

Three year trustees elected were Mmes. Anthony Alfonso and Charles Lunger.

Mrs. Jaroslaw Paszynski will fill the unexpired term of two year trustee, vacated by Mrs. Joseph Gibson, who has moved to Lake Tahoe.

This group has already begun an extension program planned for the summer months. All practicing Catholic women, 18 years and over, are eligible for membership.

Council Board Meeting Set

Chart Room of the Officer's Club, Los Alamitos Naval Air station, Los Alamitos, will be the locale for the Southern California Council, Beta Sigma Phi executive board meeting on Saturday, June 14.

Mrs. Fred Dobbs, president, will conduct the 9:30 business session. Special emphasis will be on outlining the calendar for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Stanley Lutz, press chairman, will report on final plans for the annual press luncheon to be held June 28 at Starks Restaurant in West Covina.

Mmes. A. W. Anderson, Robert McMullen, and Frank Robinson will hostess the luncheon meeting as the retiring board extends its bouquet of good wishes to the 1969-1970 officers.

Mrs. Marvin Scott, first vice president of San Pedro, will be in attendance. She is a member of the South Bay Area Council.

From Massachusetts

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, 22943 Fonthill Ave., have as their houseguests, Mrs. Morris' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCarty of Great Barrington, Mass.

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Mrs. Schwartz Feted At Jaycee Awards Banquet

Mrs. David Schwartz of the Torrance Jaycees was named "Outstanding Jaycette of the Quarter" at the Jaycee Quarterly Awards Banquet on April 28.

Bethel Bids Farewell to Queen Debbie

Torrance Bethel 50, Job's Daughters entertained at its Farewell Night honoring Honored Queen Debbie Fox on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

New officers elected for the next six months are Brenda Watt, honored queen; Kathi Bennett, senior princess; Debbie Ellison, junior princess; Patti Martinkus, guide; Sharon Bennett, marshal. Mrs. Carolyn Peterson is guardian and Vic Fowler, associate guardian.

The Job's Daughters installed these officers on June 7 at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Schwartz has been an active Jaycette responsible for the outstanding programs presented at the monthly meetings. She was the Jaycette liaison chairman for the Jaycee Christmas-For-the-Needy project and she prepared the 1968-69 Jaycette yearbooks.

Born in Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Schwartz was raised in a "Boeing" family. She attended the University of Washington and received a degree in sociology, with race relations her main area of interest.

Pacific Smelting Co. employs Mr. Schwartz. They have two children, a son, Reid 5, and a daughter, Jennifer 3. The Schwartz' live in Torrance under the firm conviction that it is important to totally support the city where you work.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz are members of the Torrance First Christian Church and enjoy being involved in a church group, the Navigators.

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